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To: Barbara Nann/R6/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject: Gulfco Marine Maintenance - Telephone conversation with Mark R. Buese, Sr. VP, Kirby Corporation (for Dixie Carriers Inc.)

I called Mr. Buese (713.435.1108) in relation to his written response dated November 21, 2003, to EPA's Request for Information Letter. In his response, Mr. Buese stated that Kirby Inland Marine, LP, formerly Dixie Carriers, Inc., and other related Dixie companies, including TPT Transportation, would have had no business relationship with Gulfco during the 1970's. I clarified to Mr. Buese that EPA is requesting information relating to all corporate entities identified in the letter, including Gulfco, Chromolloy, Fish Engineering, etc.

Mr. Buese thanked me for the information and volunteered that he will have someone conduct research of corporate accounts payable and other documents and supplement Kirby's initial response to EPA's letter.

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